



Ontario Veal Association WEEKLY MARKET INFORMATION REPORT

Week Ending May 18, 2012
Week #20

This report is a collection of reports from sales barns and direct sales. The OVA is not responsible for the accuracy of these numbers.

ONTARIO DIRECT TO PACKER

Live weight \$/lb., 54.56% yield

	Rail	Live
Range	\$1.91-1.92	\$1.04-1.05
Last Week	\$1.56-2.00	\$0.85-1.09

WEEKLY ELECTRONIC VEAL SALES

	Average	OSI	OLEX	BRUSSELS
>600 lbs				
Volume	441	90	174	111
Low \$	86.40	79.00	93.00	84.00
High \$	109.52	95.50	112.50	120.00
Avg. \$	96.44	86.90	102.30	97.20
Top \$	174.50	130.50	129.00	174.50
Avg. Weight	731	726	719	734
451-600 lbs				
Volume	39	3	7	3
Avg. \$	88.79	90.00	80.33	91.67
Avg. Weight	535	542	534	550
Last Week >600 lbs				
Volume	600	124	339	110
Avg. \$	85.37	87.18	83.13	89.80
Avg. Weight	727	728	715	752

SALES ARENA	DATE	COMMENTS
OSI	May 14	Veal traded on a barely steady market.
OLEX	May 15	Veal calves sold on a very active trade at sharply stronger prices.
BRUSSELS	May 17	Veal sold on a good strong active trade with beef calves trading steady, while Holstein calves sold \$10.00-\$15.00 stronger than last week.
DENFIELD	May 15	Veal showed signs of improvement and sold slightly higher at \$3.00-\$4.00.

FEDERALLY INSPECTED VEAL: May 12, 2012

WEEKLY	2012	2011	% CHANGE	YTD	2012	2011	% CHANGE
Western Cdn.	-	-		Western Cdn.	-	-	
Ontario	677	658	2.9	Ontario	12,450	14,174	-12.2
Quebec	3,874	3,827	1.2	Quebec	71,706	74,596	-3.9
Canada	4,551	4,485	1.5	Canada	84,156	88,770	-5.2

ONTARIO FEDERAL VEAL TOTALS

MONTH	2012	2011	2010
January	2,284	2,548	2,537
February	2,760	2,877	2,610
March	3,458	3,113	2,481
April		3,780	1,998
May		2,787	2,422
June		2,953	3,135
July		3,388	2,958
August		2,504	2,854
September		2,167	5,904
October		2,881	3,792
November		2,246	3,250
December		3,262	3,568
YEARLY		34,506	34,358

ONTARIO PROVINCIAL VEAL TOTALS

MONTH	2012	2011	2010	2009
January	2,322	1,765	2,013	2,096
February	2,126	1,564	1,939	1,934
March	2,261	2,045	2,122	2,206
April		2,033	2,374	2,142
May		2,238	2,349	2,194
June		2,451	2,374	2,320
July		2,298	2,799	2,267
August		2,672	2,083	1,803
September		2,590	1,943	1,669
October		2,437	1,886	2,381
November		2,379	1,923	2,320
December		2,389	2,038	2,494
YEARLY	2,322	26,860	26,428	25,826

QUEBEC VEAL MARKET

Quebec Electronic Auction

A2 Grain-Fed (\$/lb. rail) This price is the average of what is sold on the electronic auction.

	Volume	Average
This Week	1,400	1.903
Last Week	1,607	2.001

BOB CALVES

	This week	Last Week		This week	Last Week
Ontario Live Auction Report	Range		Quebec Live Auction (\$/cwt)	Volume	Average
Fancy to Good Calves (> 100 lbs)	\$225-350.00	\$225-265.00	Good 90-120 lb	948	2.13
Medium to Good Calves (80 - 100 lbs)	\$150-295.00	\$180-225.00	Good 121-140 lb	173	2.04
Small, Plain Calves (< 80 lbs)	\$100-170.00	N/T	Average 90-140 lb	336	1.57

Sales Arena	Date	Comments
Milverton Park	May 14	Starter calves \$1.50-\$1.75/lb. Small calves up to \$100.00. Average size calf \$150.00-\$200.00 with larger type calves bringing \$225.00-\$300.00. With a high of \$325.00.
Keady	May 15	Dollar calves sold on brisk demand at fully steady prices.
Listowel	May 15	202 calves on offer. Choice calves \$300.00 to \$350.00, Good calves \$250.00 to \$295.00, Medium types \$160.00 to \$245.00, Plain & small \$100.00 to \$155.00. Calves sold on a good demand at higher prices.
Denfield	May 15	Drop calves still selling good at steady prices.

OCA Auction Report	Volume	High	Avg. \$	Avg. Weight	Last week Avg.	Last week Volume
<125 lbs	816	214.31	178.53	103	177.69	778